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TITLE OF INVENTION HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT DERIVATIVES OF CAMPTOTHECINS			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masayuki Kitagawa and Kazuya Okamoto			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.			
4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).			
5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))			
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.			
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).			
6. X An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).			
a. Kill is attached hereto.		:	
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
7. X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
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c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.			
d. LXI have not been made and will not be made.			
8. An English language translation of the	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).			
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).			
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11. An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13. A preliminary amendment.			
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 C	OFR 1.76.		
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16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.			
7. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.			
A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			
19. A second copy of the English languag			
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LETTER

The above-identified applicants enclose for filing the national phase of a PCT patent application (PCT/JP2003/013838) entitled "HIGH-MOLECULAR WEIGHT DERIVATIVES OF CAMPTOTHECINS". Said attached PCT patent application includes (1) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2-Pages); (2) Translation of the International Application into English: PCT Request (5-Pages), 32-Page Specification (including 4-Pages of Claims (11) and 1-Page Abstract) and 2-sheets of A4 size drawings; (3) Check in the amount of \$1,490.00 in payment of the Filing Fee; (4) Copy of the Request for Rectification of Obvious Errors with English Translation (6-Pages); (5) Copy of the Notification Concerning Request for Rectification of Obvious Errors (Form PCT/IPEA/412) (2-Pages); (6) Copy of the International Search Report (2-pages); (7) Copy of the Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices (Form PCT/IB/308)(1-Page); and (8) Copy of the Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304)(1-Page).

The executed Declaration will be submitted in due course.

PLEASE ENTER THE CORRECTION FOR OBVIOUS ERRORS.

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